

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A coupler for releasably fastening a computer peripheral device to another
- 2 device, the coupler comprising:
 - 3 a first portion operable to engage the computer peripheral device; and
 - 4 a second portion operable to engage the other device.
- 1 2. The coupler of claim 1 wherein the first portion is insertable into a
- 2 complimentary connector of the computer peripheral device.
- 1 3. The coupler of claim 1 wherein the second portion is insertable into a
- 2 complimentary connector of the other device.
- 1 4. A computer peripheral device, comprising a connector operable to mount the
- 2 computer peripheral device to another device.
- 1 5. The device of claim 6 wherein the connector includes a receptacle operable to
- 2 receive a complimentary portion of a coupler.
- 1 6. The device of claim 6 wherein the connector includes a receptacle operable to
- 2 receive a complimentary connector of the other device.
- 1 7. The device of claim 6 wherein the connector includes a coupling element
- 2 insertable into a complimentary connector of the other device.
- 1 8. An electronic system comprising:
 - 2 a first computer peripheral device; and
 - 3 a second device releasably mountable to the first device.
- 1 9. The system of claim 8 wherein the second device is releasably mountable on
- 2 top of the first device.

- 1 10. The system of claim 8 wherein the second device includes a connector
- 2 operable to engage a complimentary connector of the first device to
- 3 releasably mount the second device to the first device.
- 1 11. The system of claim 8 further comprising a coupler operable to releasably
- 2 mount the second device to the first device.
- 1 12. The system of claim 8 wherein the second device comprises another
- 2 computer peripheral device.
- 1 13. The system of claim 8 wherein the second device comprises a computer
- 2 housing.
- 1 14. A method for mounting a computer peripheral device to another device, the
- 2 method comprising:
 - 3 fastening the computer peripheral device to the other device; and
 - 4 placing the fastened devices in a desired location.
- 1 15. The method of claim 14 wherein placing the devices at a desired location
- 2 includes placing one of the devices on a housing of a computer system.
- 1 16. The method of claim 15 further comprising fastening at least one of the
- 2 devices to the housing.
- 1 17. The method of claim 14 wherein fastening the devices includes:
 - 2 inserting a first portion of a coupler into a complimentary receptacle of one
 - 3 of the devices, and
 - 4 inserting a second portion of a coupler into a complimentary receptacle of
 - 5 the remaining device.

1 18. The method of claim 14 wherein fastening the devices includes inserting a
2 connector of one of the devices into a complimentary connector of the
3 remaining device.